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Intermediate Level Education (ILE) (J3)

1. Purpose: Provide Officers information on Intermediate Level Education (ILE).

2. Facts.

a. ILE is an 11-month resident course conducted twice per FY at Fort Leavenworth KS. One class is conducted during the Jan-Dec time frame and the other during the Jul-Jun time frame. ILE is actually a 2-part course, ILE Common Core (ILE-CC) and the Advanced Operations Warfighter Course (AOWC), with AOWC being the credentialing course for Operations Career Field (OPCF) officers.

b. ILE Common Core (ILE-CC) is a 3-month resident course conducted at four Course Location (CL) sites. The four CL sites are Fort Belvoir VA, Fort Gordon GA, Fort Lee VA, and the Naval Post-Graduate School (NPS) at Monterey CA. Five classes per year are conducted at Fort Belvoir, three classes per year at Fort Gordon, three classes per year at Fort Lee, and one class per year at the NPS.

c. The M-option is an ILE-CC nonresident course conducted by the USAR TASS ILE Battalions. It is a 3-phase course with phase 1 conducted at numerous centralized locations around the world in an ADT status, phase 2 is conducted in an IDT status at many locations around the world provided the demographics will support a student body of at least 10 members, and phase 3 is conducted in an ADT status normally at the same locations and times as phase 1 classes.

d. The S-option is an ILE-CC nonresident course accomplished using ADL technology. Access to the ADL may be gained on line, dial up, or CD, dependent on the individual student's ability to access the three methods. The S-option is also divided into 3 phases, and students may migrate back and forth between the M and S options at the end of each phase.

e. Graduates of any ILE or ILE-CC course are Military Education Level 4 (MEL-4) and Joint Professional Military Education 1 (JPME-1) qualified.

f. In addition to being MEL-4 and JPME-1 qualified, ILE graduates, by virtue of having completed AOWC, are credentialed as Operations Career Field (OPCF) officers and considered fully Professional Military Education (PME) qualified.

g. Officers who do not graduate from ILE must complete ILE-CC plus the Functional Area (FA) and/or Career Field (CF) qualification courses appropriate to their assigned FA or Area of Concentration (AOC) in order to be PME qualified.

h. To accommodate OPCF officers unable to attend resident AOWC at Fort Leavenworth, the AOWC is being separated into three non-resident blocks that officers must complete in order to be PME qualified at various levels of assignment.

(1) Block 3 is for officers assigned at Battalion or Brigade level units. It includes 71 hours of Leadership and History subjects found in the resident AOWC, and is available exclusively by ADL. In addition, 129 hours of AOWC subjects relevant to Battalion and Brigade operations is administered by the TASS USAR School ILE Battalions and is available in IDT, ADT, or a combination of IDT and ADT versions. Officers taking Block 3 must first complete ILE-CC.

(2) Block 2 is for officers assigned at Division level, and includes AOWC subjects relevant to Division operations. Block 2 contains 129 hours of instruction and is available only by ADL. Officers taking the Block 2 must first complete Block 3.

(3) Block 1 is for officers assigned to units above Division level, and includes AOWC subjects relevant units above Division Level. Block 1 is available only by ADL, and contains 87 hours of ADL instruction. Officers taking Block 1 must first complete Block 2.

i. All ILE options except the S option are currently available; the S option will be available 1 October 2005.

j. Individuals can enroll in the new web-based option at <https://cgsc2.leavenworth.army.mil> via AKO. Once in, there is a link for Nonresident Studies. Or, they can go straight to the ILE-CC "S" course app. at <https://cgsc2.leavenworth.army.mil/nrs/common/enroll/application.asp>

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